



# FARM TOUR AGENDA

## Manure Management for Energy and Environmental Performance Featuring a Digester System Castelanelli Bros. Dairy Lodi, California April 26, 2005

- 9:30 AM      Check-In
- 10:00 AM     Coffee and Guided Participant Tour
- 10:45 AM     **Opening Remarks** ..... *Paul Venosdel*  
*State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development*
- 11:00 AM     **Overview of Project Experience** ..... *Larry Castelanelli*  
*Owner/Digester Operator, Castelanelli Bros. Dairy*
- 11:15 AM     **What kind of Digesters Fit Into What Kind of Farms and How Do They Work?** ..... *Kurt Roos*  
*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), AgSTAR Program*
- 11:35 AM     **Steps and Strategies in Developing a Commercial Digester Project** ..... *(RCM Digesters)*
- 12:00 PM     **USDA Funding Opportunities Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency** ..... *Joe Choperena*  
*USDA, RBS*
- 12:15 PM     LUNCH
- 1:15 PM      **Dairy Market Potential and Energy Policy Initiatives**..... *George Simons (invited)*  
*California Energy Commission*
- 1:35 PM      **AB728—Status of California Net Metering Legislation**..... *Ken Krich*  
*Sustainable Conservation*
- 2:00 PM      **Sacramento Municipal Utility District Digester Program** ..... *Ruth MacDougall and David Brown*  
*Sacramento Municipal Utility District*
- 2:30 PM      **Current Information on Water Quality and Anaerobic Digesters** ..... *Deanna Morse (invited)*  
*University of California, Davis;*  
*Jack Martin, Hall Associates*
- 3:00 PM      **Closing Remarks** ..... *Mike Marsh*  
*Western United Dairyman*
- 3:15 PM      **Guided Participant Tour for those who missed the morning tour.**